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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From THURSDAY *July* 6th, *to* MONDAY *July* 13th, 1747.

KILLEGREW's POLITICAL MAXIMS *and* PROPHECIES, *lately diſcover'd in a Heap of old muſty Papers.*

1. WHEN Wickedneſs wriggles into high Station with Cunning and Addreſs, the worſt of Fools have the beſt Chance for Preferment, becauſe thoſe only are proper Tools for ſuch a Workman.

2. When a Groupe of Fools has neſtled into a warm Situation, they may keep it by Confederacy, in ſpite of common Senſe and Honeſty. Thus it has actually happen'd, that great States have been often hag-rid by a Confederacy of Fools, till the united Breath of an injur'd People has puffed them to this D——.

3. *Athens* and *Rome* in their Declenſion were ſway'd by Orators, who, by cajoling the People with high Pretences to Patriotiſm, and by laſhing the Fools of Power, were the only Men admitted to a Participation of it; for, *the more you laſh a Fool the more he will love you.*

4. Wits alſo are entitled to the Favour of Fools, becauſe Wit is an Antitheſis to the Judgment; nor has it any natural Connection with good Senſe, or common Honeſty.

5. When therefore Wits and Orators are grafted upon the Stock of Fools, the Fruits will be Corruption, Venality, Rapaciouſneſs, Prodigality, Jobbs, Expeditions ill concerted, and executed worſe; Fears of Invſiaon, Orders, a perpetual Fluctuation of Councils, Cowardice, and an univerſal Determination to make a wrong Uſe of every fortunate Event.

6. Wiſdom will cry aloud in vain for good Policy, for her Voice cannot be heard in the Buz of Fools.

7. The Reſemblance of Wiſdom then becomes a Candidate of Power; and the Shew of Parts with high Spirit may fill the Place of real Talents, but the Meteor will vaniſh in a ſhort Blaze, leaving a nauſeous Scent behind.

8. When Pride, Preſumption, Impetuoſity, Self-ſufficiency, and a Contempt for others, lift Ambition into the Seat of Power, it muſt ſoon tumble down like *Phæton*, or ſet the World on Fire.

9. Whether a mad Fool, or a Combination of wicked Fools, are predominant in Society, its Fate will be the ſame, for it muſt ſink to Perdition in both Caſes: in the former more precipitately; in the latter by a lingering Conſumption.

10. As Honeſty is the beſt Policy in private Life, ſo is it in the Adminiſtration of publick Affairs; for, Honeſty attracts the Love of all the Virtuous, the Veneration of all the Wicked, and the Confidence of both. But who will truſt either a raſh or a diſhoneſt Fool?

11. A Premier, or, in the *Aſiatick*, Stile a Vizier, may be a fit Inſtrument of deſpotick Power, becauſe the Good of the People is no Part of its Policy; but the Government of a free State is not to be ſafely truſted to any other Hand than that of the Monarch; becauſe, being exalted to the higheſt Point of Honour, and ſurrounded with Affluence, he cannot be tempted to miſrule, by the Want of any Gratifications which the Heart of Man can reaſonably deſire.

12. But when a Subject is truſted with the ſole Adminiſtration of Royal Power, he is under the ſtrongeſt Temptation of Ambition and Avarice, to injure both his Sovereign and the People. All his Miſconduct he will impute to the Maſter, and every accidental Succeſs he will aſſume to himſelf. The upright Intention of the Crown will be miſrepreſented to the People, and the Affection of the Subject miſrepreſented to the Crown. Hence Diſtruſt on one Side, and Diſaffection on the other, till both become the Vaſſals, perhaps the Sacrifice of M——l Power.

13 Thus it ſhall happen when a Miniſter dictates to his Sovereign with Papal Authority. But the Tyranny ſhall be of ſhort Duration: For, as an happy Revolution ſhall then reſtore Freedom

Freedom to her antient Inheritance, *by a glorious William*; ſo in ſucceeding Times ſhall atrocious Rebellion, *foſter'd by M——l Corruption*, be extinguiſh'd by, another *William*, ſprung from an illuſtrious, and an adopted Race of Heroes, the Patrons of Liberty, and Lovers of Mankind.

14. From the ſame generous Stock ſhall riſe a Legiſlator, more renown'd from the mild Arts of Peace than all his Predeceſſors, whoſe Empire ſhall be firmly eſtabliſh'd in the Hearts of his People. Corruption and M——Influence ſhall ſhall fall proſtrate at his Feet. The Combinations of Faction ſhall diſſolve at his Preſence: Univerſal Good ſhall be the great Object of his Meaſures, and the Conſummation of all his Wiſhes: His Reign ſhall be long and proſperous, full of Glory to himſelf, and Felicity to a grateful People.

LONDON, *April* 25.

The Situation of Affairs at this preſent Juncture is diſtinguiſhed with as many Circumſtances of Importance as hath ever been known in the moſt remarkable Inſtance; as the Courſe of the preſent War has been as much diverſify'd and chequer'd with good and bad Succeſs as any War was ever attended with: The Duke in Flanders with an Army probably ſuperior, but certainly equal to that of the French; a Thing not known in the Courſe of the War. The French falling on the Dutch in their own Territories, deſpoiling the Inhabitants, and laying part of the Country waſte. The Dutch to vindicate themſelves, declaring the Prince of Orange Stadtholder. The approaching Attack of the Genoeſe, if not already begun, with the Reſolution of the People in their own Defence. The Attempt of landing Succorus in Genoa by the French, and the Diligence of the Engliſh Admiral, and his Succeſs in taking part of thoſe Succours. The Motions of the North, and the Impenetrability of the King of Pruſſia's Deſigns. All theſe Circumſtances being united, ſet before us ſuch a Scene of Action as perhaps never appeared in one View; and the Ballance of Europe now ſtands in ſo nice a Poiſe it's difficult to ſay which Way the Beam now inclines: But as the contending Powers are juſt upon the point of uſing every Effort, ſome to take away, others to preſerve a more ſubſtancial Ballance of power, we ſhall every Day expect to hear of the Event of ſome important Stroke, with reſpect to the Liberty of Europe.

Hague April 29. The States of Zealand having on the 25th Inſtant declar'd his moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange Stadtholder, Admiral and Captain General of that Province: and the Town of Rotterdam having follow'd the Example, and ſent a Deputation hither to the States of Holland to deſire their Concurrence, it's thought that his Highneſs will be declar'd Stadtholder of this Province in a few Days.

We hear that Capt. Frankland, late Commander of the Roſe Man of War, will be elected Member of Parliament for Thirſk in Yorkſhire, in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. deceaſed.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 13.

On Friday laſt arrived off this Bar, his Majeſty's Ship the *Adventure*, of 40 Guns, Capt. *Hamar*, ſtation'd at *Port-Royal*; ſome *Virginia* Ships that came from *England* under her Convoy are alſo arriv'd, and will be proceeded with immediately to the Capes; the *Suſannah* Storeſhip is likewiſe arrived, but three other Veſſels for this Place are miſſing, who parted from the Man of War of *Bermuda*, where Capt. *Hamar* landed His Excellency *William Popple*, Eſq; and a Son of His Excellency Governor *Tinker*; the Veſſels for this Place that are miſſing, are ſuppoſed to be taken and carried into *St. Auguſtine*, ſeveral Veſſels (that had the Appearance of a Privateer with her Prizes) having been ſeen a few Days ago ſteering for that Place. Mr. *Robert Stiell* Merchant, and Capt. *James Campbell* an experienc'd Engineer (who was almoſt cut to Pieces in the Battle of *Fontenoy*) are arrived here in the *Adventure*; and, we hear, that Governor *Barrington*'s Son died in the Paſſage.

By ſeveral Veſſels arrived here ſince our laſt, we have the Pleaſure to inform our Readers, that Admiral *Warren* and Admiral *Anſon*, (in the beginning of *May* laſt) being on a Cruize with 15 Men of War, about 100 Leagues to the Weſtward of Cape *Finiſter*, fell in with *Six French* Men of War, *Six Eaſt-India* Ships, and *Thirty-eight Martinico* Ships, * every one of which they took, ſome they ſent into *Liſbon*, and the Reſt to *England*. And, that Capt. *Ward* (lately on this Station) has taken and carried into *Gibraltar*, a *Spaniſh* Regiſter-ſhip, of 800 Tons, (the largeſt belonging to his *Catholick* Majeſty's Subjects) outward-bound from *Cadiz*, whoſe Cargo was regiſter'd at 200,000 *l. Sterling*.

Laſt Friday Afternoon arrived a *Spaniſh* Flag of Truce from *St. Auguſtine*, with *Engliſh* Priſoners.

* *All outward-bound.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Alexander, Valentine Powell, and
Ship Planter, Hercules Lavers, from Antigua.
Brigt. Charles-Town, James Rodger, from St. Kitts.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Neptune, David Bellegarde, and
Ship Dantzick Merchant, Henry Brown, for Briſtol.
Sloop Bumper, William Robinſon, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Dragon, Joſeph Sherburne,
Ship Patience, Robert Brown, and
Ship Concord, James Young, to London.
Ship Magdalen, James Mackenzie, to Leith.

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 37 *ſ.* 6	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Pitch per Barrel, 47 *ſ.* 6	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.*
Tar, 40 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 15 *ſ.*
Beef, 6 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Pork, 10 *l.*	Sallad Oyl per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 10 *ſ.*	Turp. Oyl per Gallon, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD on reaſonable Terms, by *Paul Manyck*, two Lots of Land joining to the Brick Meeting-houſe fronting Mr. *Alexander Peronneau*'s; each Lot 54 Feet and an half front, and 107 Feet and a quarter deep: And *Five* other ſmall Lots, 32 Feet front on a Street lately left by Conſent (which is 22 Feet broad) call'd CUMBERLAND-STREET, and 109 Feet deep: The Purchaſers may have any reaſonable Credit. To ſee the Plat, and for further Particulars enquire of *Iſaac Manyck* in *Charles-Town*.

THE Subſcriber, living at the *Fortune of War* on the Bay, hereby deſireth all Perſons that are poſſeſſed of any of his *Two ſhilling* and *ſix penny* Notes, to bring them in, and receive Currency for them on Sight *Peter David.*

TO BE LETT,

And enter'd upon the firſt of September next,

THE Houſe wherein Doct. *Samuel Carne* lately lived in *Trott-ſtreet*. For further Particulars enquire of *William Hemſel* at the ſaid Houſe.

Juſt Publiſhed,

And to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

AN ACT, to impower *Two* Juſtices and *Three* Freeholders, or a Majority of them, to determine in all Action of Debts where the Matter in Diſpute doth exceed *Twenty Pounds* current Money (which is now equal to Four Pounds Proclamation Money) and is not more then *Seventy-five Pounds* current Money (which is equal to Fifteen Pounds Proclamation Money.)

AND,

AN ACT for the Tryal of ſmall and mean Cauſes, and for repealing the ſeveral Acts now in Force which relate to the Recovery of ſmall Debts.

Imported in the *Susannah*, Capt. *Linthorne*, from *London*, and to be sold by *Henry Laurens*, good white Negro Cloth, white and strip'd Flannels, *Hamburgh* strip'd and check'd Linnens. He has likewise to sell, for ready Money or a short Credit, a good House Wench and her Child about 10 Years old, a Horse and Chair, and part of a Lot of Land back of the House where Mr. *John Laurens* lately lived in *Broad-street*, containing 77 Feet front on an Alley, 22 Feet wide, and 162 deep, is a choice piece of Land for a Garden, and hath now on it 25 Orange Trees loaded with Fruit. —— All Persons who have any Demands on Mr. *John Laurens* deceased, are desired to send in their Accompts to the said *Henry Laurens*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thursday the sixth of *August* next, at *Ashley-Ferry*, a Tract of Land containing 293 Acres or thereabouts, on the North side of *Ashley-River*, opposite to the Land of Mr. *Thomas Butler* deceased, about a Mile from the House Mrs. *Sureau* lives in and eleven from *Charles-Town*, fronting to the South-West on the said River, to the North-West on Lands belonging to the Estate of *Thomas Smith* deceased, to the South-East on Lands of Mr. *Benjamin Cattell*, and to the North-East on Land of *Henry Izard* Esq; (commonly called the *Camp* Plantation) thought by many to be as good and convenient a Plantation for the planting and manufacturing of Indigo as any on the said River: The said Land belongs to the Estate of *Roger Saunders* deceased. For further Particulars, enquire of *Thomas Elliot*, *Roger Saunders*, and *John Champneys*, Executors of the said Estate.

STOLEN out of my Pasture, on Friday the 3d Instant, a black Gelding between 13 and 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder RG. Whoever delivers him to me shall have 40 *s.* Reward, and whoever can prove who stole him, so that the Thief may come to Justice, shall have 10 *l.* Reward of *Charles Hill.*

A Parcel of Plantation Slaves, Cattle and Plantation Tools, will be sold at *Dorchester* on the 30th Instant, for 12 Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required. There is also a Lease for 4 Years of a small Tract of Land to be disposed of, on which is a Crop of Corn and Rice, &c. by *Joseph Ellicott.*

Stray'd into the Pasture of Mrs. *Elizabeth Ladson* near *Ashley-Ferry*, a bay Gelding, with a star in his Forehead, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Buttock R. Whoever owns the same may have him, upon complying with the Terms of the Law, and proving his Property before *John Drayton*, J.P.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber at *Stono*, a Negro Boy named *Cæsar*, had on a blue Jacket lin'd with white Negro Cloth, and carried with him a brown bay Horse, unbranded, with a Glass Eye and a Blaze. Whoever secures and delivers the said Boy to me, or to the Warden of the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, shall have 5 *l.* Reward of *Francis Dandridge.*

To be Sold at publick Vendue, at the Watch-house in *Charles-Town*, on Tuesday the 21st of *July*, either in one or two parcels, a choice Plantation on *Combahee-River*, about two Miles from *Rushor*, containing 1180 Acres, part thereof good Rice Land, the rest good for Corn and Indigo, about 80 Acres clear'd, and situate but a Quarter of a Mile from a Landing; also two good Lots in *Beaufort-Town*, No. 120 and 124. One half to be paid on making a Title, the other half in six Months, with Interest, and good Security to be given to *Thomas Jones.*

TO BE SOLD by *John Lining* in *Broad-street*, Orange, Aniseed, Clove, Lime and Tansy Waters at 40 *s.* *per* Gallon, Lemon Water at 3 *l.* Cinamon Water at 5 *l.* Citron Water at 6 *l.* fine Usquebaugh at 8 *l.* and Spirits of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* *per* Gallon, Bitters at 40 *s.* *per* Quart.

To be Sold, by *David Christina* up the Path, opposite to the late Mr. *James Thomson's* House, two good riding Horses, one of them pacing very well, is fit for any Gentleman or Lady, and can draw in a Chair, as can the other also. △

Lost, at *Port-Royal*, about the 15th of *June*, a large brinded Bitch, with a white Face, big with Puppy. Whoever delivers her to *James Bradley* at Doct. *Dale's*, shall have 40 *s.* Reward.

WHEREAS the Practice of imposing small Notes of Hand on the Publick, is become so frequent and general, that it must be a Prejudice to this Province, more especially as it is daily encreasing, and done by some Persons whose Credit may be questioned. Therefore We, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, thought fit to give this Notice, that unless all such Notes are called in, paid off, and discharged, before the first Day of *August* next, We are determined to get Warrants for every separate Note that may come into our Hands.

Smith & Cossens.
William Woodrop, *Isaac Helmes*,
William Hopton, *Smith & Palmer*,
John Colcock, *John Watsons*,
Morton & Samuel Brailsford, *Stiell & Hume*,
Lennox & Deas, *Kenneth & Benjamin Michie*,
Macartan & Campbell, *George Inglis*,
Alexander & Thomas Broughton, *Francis Rothe*,
John Dart. △

There is in the Hands of the Subscriber, to be lett upon good Security, the Sum of *Two Thousand Pounds* current Money. —— Any Person who is possessed of a good light grey Chair Horse, about 15 Hands high, and inclinable to dispose of the same, may find a Purchaser. Enquire of *John Rattray.*

Left at Mr. *Francis Dandridge's* Plantation at *Stono*, on the 25th of *June* last, (by a run-away Negro unknown) a grey Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock W. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him again, proving his Right thereto before me, and paying the reasonable Charges. △ *Robert Yonge.*

Brought, and left in the Pasture of Mrs. *Anne Boone*, on *Boone's-Island*, (by a run-away Negro Man named *Jack*, said to belong to Mr. *William Yeomans* in *Charles-Town*) a light grey Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder AG and on the mounting Buttock GR. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him again on due Proof made before me, and paying the reasonable Charges. △ *Robert Yonge.*

TO BE SOLD on *cheap and reasonable Terms*, by Henry Peronneau and Charles Pinckney, twelve small Lots of Land situate on the Green, fronting *Henry Izard's* Esq; just without the *Fortifications* in *Charles-Town*, most whereof have a Front on two Streets, and are from 160 to 150 Feet in Depth, and from 30 to 38 Feet in Front. The Purchasers may have any reasonable Credit they may desire. For further Particulars enquire of Henry Peronneau,
or Charles Pinckney.

A stray pacing Sorrel Horse with a small Star, white Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock IS in one, and about 13 Hands and an half high. —A black Gelding about thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder IO. Any Person claiming either of the said Horses, may apply to *Peter Taylor*, J.P.

TO BE SOLD by publick Vendue, on Thursday the 6th of *August* next, at *Ashley-Ferry*, to the highest Bidder, two Plantations belonging to the Estate of *Thomas Butler* deceased; one of them lying on *Ashepoo-River*, containing 1900 Acres of exceeding good Rice and Corn Land, and joining Mr. *Godin's*; the other containing 300 Acres of very good Indigo Land, with large Brick Buildings thereon, is the Plantation Mrs. *Butler* now lives on, within a Mile of *Ashley-Ferry*. The Conditions for Payment will be agreed on at the Sale, by *Joseph Butler*, *Jonathan Bryan* } Executors.

N.B. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge their respective Debts immediately; and those that have any Demands on the same, to bring in their Accompts properly attested. △

Whoever has lost a Ring of Keys, may hear of one being found up the Path, and have it again, on applying to the Printer hereof. △

Stolen or stray'd from my Plantation near *Spoon Savannah*, about the beginning of *April* last, a large Sorrel Horse about 15 Hands high, short dock'd, and branded on the near Buttock IP. Whoever brings the said Horse to my Plantation, or gives Information where he may be had, shall have 3 *l.* Reward. *William Butler.*